

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Please do not allow any further deregulation. The consumer has already been subject to ridiculously inflated rates and forced to pay for unwanted services and channels. They have proven--through their "regional monopolies" they cannot be trusted.

(I remember when cable service was nine dollars a month, some twenty years ago. I can only what internet servivices will cost if twenty years from now if these people are given free reign.Do not allow any further deregulation, PLEASE!)